

e-Qua-RAE

February 2026



CLUB REPEATERS:

Downtown Erie: 146.610- Analog and C4FM plus Echolink

Downtown Erie: 444.875+C4FM plus Keystone Wide Network

McKean Clubhouse: 146.490+ C4FM Group Mode

Waterford: 146.820- Analog and C4FM

MAILING ADDRESS

PO BOX 8931
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CLUBHOUSE

3940 Wagner Road
Erie, PA (McKean Twp.)



Next Radio Association of Erie club meeting

Thursday February 5, 2026 at 7 PM

[Join Virtual Meeting](#) on Microsoft Teams or

Dial-in: +1 (213)631-2692

Conference ID: 546 513 616#

Program: Garden Antennas

Radio Association of Erie General Membership Meeting Minutes

DATE: January 1, 2026

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Radio Association of Erie was called to order at 1900 hours January 1st, 2026, online only, by Jeremy Korwek, President, followed by The Pledge of Allegiance.

Present:

President: Jeremy Korwek KC3UXL– Present

Vice President: Frank Henry President – Present (at Clubhouse in Igloo)

Secretary: John Lis N3NKV- Present

Treasurer: Frank Etzler N8WXQ- Present

Members on site: NONE

Members virtual: KB3NRA,KD2LSM,AD4UL,KC3KRZ,KA3CRC,WB3IGK,KB3POY,N3GKS,KE3V

Guests:

A. Approval of Minutes: None available

B. Officers Report:

President:

- *Brainstorm ideas for 2026 programs

- *Online membership dues –Zeffy

Vice President:

- *Issue with ignitor on heater at clubhouse

- *Club gathering @ Golden Coral on Saturday, Jan 3 @ 4 PM.

- *Clubhouse maintenance needed—roof, deck, grounding, door lock repair *ARDEN project in future

- *Contesting – 1 rotator needs fixed; 1 antenna needs fixed

- *Lighthouse Contest- Pittsburgh group would like to join us in activating the lighthouses for lighthouse contest weekend.

- *Remote Access on TS-2000

Secretary:

- *E-QUA-RAE – monthly newsletter, N3NKV to check on issue on mobile friendly version. Master copy of e-mail forwarded to KB3POY for website and KC3UXL for club records on server

- *Email Lists – Goal for 2026: Combine the three e-mail lists into one. Current lists are: treasurer's list, distribution list on MS Outlook 365, and QTH.net listserv.

KC3UXL mentioned that once a member is approved they should be added to the distribution list.

C. Treasurer's and Capital Fund Trustee Report:

Itemized checking account activity with beginning and current balance provided by N8WXQ. Complete treasurer's report in master copy of minutes. Investment Account Balances provided by AD4UL. Amounts listed in master copy of minutes.

D. Old Business: none

E. New Business: none

F. Good of the Order:

Erie Marathon at Presque Isle – September 13th

Triathlon information is already out.

KB3NAT are you prepared if the internet goes out (program for Sep 2026?)

N3NKV gave a quick update on work on repurposing of the old Arcom RC-210 controller and Icom F-121 radios.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by KB3NRA and 2nd to adjourn by KB3POY

Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned by Jeremy Korwek, at 19:40 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

John J. Lis
Radio Association of Erie Secretary



Become a Member of the Radio Association of Erie!

Dear Amateur Radio Operator,

It's that time of year again for the Radio Association of Erie to ask for your help. For 2026, we have decided to continue to keep our dues at a special low price for you. For 2026, full membership is only \$20.00.

Over the last several years, the Radio Association of Erie has been very active in furthering and promoting Amateur Radio. The Radio Association of Erie has:

- Assisted in providing emergency communications at various community events;
- Held various activities at our clubhouse on Wagner Road in McKean Township such as monthly club meetings, an 80th Anniversary Party, field day, PA QSO Party, Saturdays at the Clubhouse and other activities;
- Completed the installation of our 4th Yaesu C4FM Repeater connected to the Yaesu Wires-X Network on 146.490+ at the clubhouse;
- Installed high-speed internet at the clubhouse
- And the list goes on and on!

If you have been a member and have visited our website at www.w3gv.org or visited our Facebook page, you will have knowledge of our numerous activities. If not, we ask you to join and share in our enjoyment and participation in Ham Radio and visit one of our meetings. If already a member, please rejoin!

By helping the RAE, you will also help non-hams know about the hobby and assist in preserving the amateur radio hobby for many years to come.

Membership applications are available online. Membership dues can be paid online at www.w3gv.org/membership/. If you have already paid your 2026 membership dues, thank you.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me

John J. Lis
Radio Association of Erie Secretary

2026 Holiday Party at Golden Coral



Warren County HAMFEST 2026

Talk-in 145.110
pl. 186.2

Presented by **BSA, Venture Crew 73**
**Providing Emergency & Support Communications
For Community Events.**



Saturday, March 14
7:00am - noon

**BSA Venture Crew 73 will be hosting an
ARRL sanctioned Hamfest in Youngsville, PA.**
Admission: \$5 donation under 12 FREE

Tables to sell or display items:
8' Tables are available for no charge. Donations accepted.
Setup 6:00am - 7:00am

2026 Event Sponsors
Masters Communications
DX Engineering, ARRL
Powerwerx, R&L Electronics

**Events include hourly door prizes, VE session,
ARRL QSL Award Checking** (Download and fill out Award application, bring your cards).

Food concession will be available Starting 7am.

Free license exams will be conducted at 8 am by the Laurel
AHRA VE team.

Things you will need to know and bring to your exam.

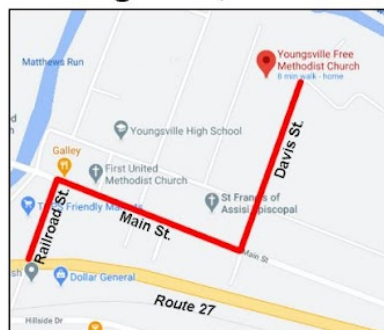
1. A legal photo ID (driver's license, passport). When no photo ID is available, two forms of identification must be presented:
 - a. Non-photo ID/driver's license (some states still have them).
 - b. Birth certificate (must have the appropriate seal).
 - c. Social security card.
 - d. Library card.
 - e. Utility bill, bank statement or other business correspondence that specifically names the person; or a postmarked envelope addressed to the person at his or her current mailing address as it appears on the Form 605.
2. Students may bring any of the above items and/or a school ID, minor's work permit, report card, or a legal guardian may present a photo ID.
3. Provide your FRN (FCC Registration Number). Those who already have a license issued by the FCC have an FRN (it's on your license).
You can obtain an FRN by registering with the FCC and requesting an FRN at its website:
<https://apps.fcc.gov/coresWeb/publicHome.do>
The instructions are easy to follow.
Just click on the "Register" button and follow the instructions.

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<http://sites.google.com/site/kb3bsa/warren-county-hamfest>

Think Spring-- Think Breezeshooters Hamfest!!

Sunday June 14th -- Butler Farmshow Grounds - PA RT 68

www.breezeshooters.com

Radio Association of Erie 2026 Officers:

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